



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2015/2016
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S.B.B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR

OP/4/4/19

TUESDAY

12TH APRIL, 2016.

HOUSE MET AT 10:12 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT

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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPJA | (BO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 7. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 12. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.) |
| 13. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 14. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D. | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 16. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 17. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 18. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 19. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 20. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN) |
| 22. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 24. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 25. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 33. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I. | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST. |
| 39. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 40. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B. | (CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |

41. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
42. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
43. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
45. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
48. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
49. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
50. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
51. HON. SANBGH SAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
52. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
53. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
54. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
55. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
56. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
57. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
58. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
60. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
61. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
62. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SKEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
63. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
64. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
65. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
66. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
67. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
68. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
69. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
70. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
71. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	(CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
4. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
5. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
6. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
7. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 - MOYAMBA DIST.)
8. HON. JORKIE MOSES B	(CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
9. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
10. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
11. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
12. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
13. HON. JOHNSON DAVID	(CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
14. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
15. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA	(CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
16. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN	(CONST. 34 – BOMBALI DIST.)
17. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
18. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)

19. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
20. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
21. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
22. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
23. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
24. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
25. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
26. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
27. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
28. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
29. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
30. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
31. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
32. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
33. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
34. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
35. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
36. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M	(CONST. 110 – WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH	(CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
4. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
5. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.	(CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
6. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
7. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
8. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
9. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
10. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
11. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
12. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
13. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
14. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.)
15. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)

II. PRAYERS: The Table Clerk , **Mr. Lamin Yansaneh**, said the prayer.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:13 A.M.

Hon. Songowa Bundu, (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.), moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kamara** (Const. 60 – Tonkolili Dist.), and unanimously approved by the House

AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

- (i) The Order Paper was amended by the Majority Party Leader, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, by the deletion of agenda item **V**, dealing with **THE INSURANCE ACT, 2015**.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 2016

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 7th April, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**, (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.), seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and unanimously adopted by the House with an amendment.

**V. PAPER LAID:
HONOURABLE LEONARD S. FOFANAH (CONST. 15 – KENEMA DIST.)
DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.**

FIRST REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ON ITS VISITS TO THE PROVINCES, FROM SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY TO SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 2016.

Laid by Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah, Chairman of the Education Committee.

VI. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:

PROPOSER: HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) (MAJORITY PARTY LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS) (CHAIRMAN).
SECONDER: HON. KOMBA E. KOEDYOYOMA (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.) (DEPUTY CHAIRMAN).

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE SIXTH REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.

The Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Sixth report and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- 1. Mr. Momodu Lamin Kargbo – Proposed Minister of Finance & Eco. Development.**
- 2. Dr. Christiana Thorpe – Proposed Deputy Minister of Education, Science and**

Technology.

3. Dr. Kaifala Marrah – Proposed Governor, Bank of Sierra Leone.
4. Mr. Alfred Palo Conteh – Proposed Minister of Internal Affairs.
5. Maj. General John E. Milton – Proposed Chief of Defence Staff, RSLAF.
6. Ms Mabinty Daramy – Proposed Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.
7. Ms Rugiatu Nenneh Turay – Proposed Deputy Minister of Social Welfare, Gender & Children's Affairs.

QUESTION PROPOSED:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion.

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| 1. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma | (Const. 27 – Kono Dist.) |
| 2. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya | (Const. 49 – Port Loko Dist.) |
| 3. Hon. Nicholas Kamara | (Const. 54 – Port Loko Dist.) |
| 4. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah | (Const. 15 – Kenema Dist.) |
| 5. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay | (Const. 85 – Moyamba Dist.) |
| 6. Hon. Brig. Komba E. S. Boyah (Rtd) | (Const. 26 – Kono Dist.) |
| 7. Hon. Dr. Aiah Dabundeh | (Const. 20 – Kono Dist.) |
| 8. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray | (Const. 73 – Bo Dist.) |
| 9. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith | (Const. 103 – Western Urban Dist.) |
| 10. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay | (Const. 59 – Tonkolili Dist.) |

Suspension of S.O 5(2) at 12 noon: for the proceedings to continue during lunch time.

Moved by **Hon. Songowa Bundu**, seconded by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**, and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued debate

Hon. Hassan A. Sesay

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| 11. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo | (Const. 30 – Bombali Dist.) |
| 12. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minority Leader) | (Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.) |
| 13. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Majority Leader) | (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.) |

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO:

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

VII. RECOGNITION BY THE MAJORITY PARTY LEADER OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES.

- i. Hon. Kemoh Sesay – Minister of Works, Housing & infrastructure.
- ii. Hon. Alpha Kanu – Special Adviser to the President.
- iii. Patrick Conteh – Minister of State Finance II.
- iv. Alhassan Cole – Chairman, Western Area Rural District Council.
- v. F.B.L. Mansaray – Minister of State Finance I.

RECOGNITION BY MR. SPEAKER OF DR. NIMATA MAJEKS-WALKER, former President of 50-50 Group.

VIII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker congratulated the presidential nominees, especially the Bank Governor & the Minister of Finance, and while referring to Dr. Christiana Thorpe, reflected briefly on the history of their days in school. He concluded by wishing them well on their various appointments.

IX. S.O. 23 –

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai – Expressed her sincere thanks to the House on behalf of the S.L.P.P and the family of the Late Hon. Patrick Foyah, for all the support given during the burial ceremony, especially the befitting Laying out at the State Hall and also for taking the corpse to his home town, Kailahun to be laid to rest. She also prayed for Members of Parliament seeking medical attention outside Sierra Leone.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. By the Clerk of Parliament

That the Parliamentary Health Centre would be officially opened that day, 12th April, 2016 immediately after adjournment. His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of China had graciously consented to perform the official Opening of the Centre.

“In the meantime”, he said “pursuant to Section 118(7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6), I am pleased to announce that His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of China has donated to the Health Centre, in addition to the modern state-of-the-art brand new ambulance, 4 air conditioners, 1 desktop computer, 1 LaserJet printer and 1 standing fridge/freezer. These items will be displayed outside the Health Clinic. Members of the Press are also invited to attend”.

B. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Members of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service were requested to meet immediately after adjournment.

C. By the Table Clerk, Mr. Lamin Yansaneh

1. That the Clerk of Parliament would like to have a brief meeting with Members of Parliament from Kambia District immediately after adjournment.
2. Members were reminded that football training is in progress at the Main Bowl of the National Stadium, from Tuesday to Thursday every week. The technical team would also like to inform Members about the pending matches against the Local Councils and the Executive – Cabinet, on Independence Day – 27th April, 2016.
3. The following Committees were requested to meet as follows.

- i. Committee on information and Communication, at 2:00 p.m. that day, 12th April, 2016 at the Conference Room of the Administrative Building.

- ii. Committee on Internal Affairs, 13th March, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the Conference Room, Administrative Building.
- iii. Committee on Lands, Country Planning & the Environment, 13th March, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., in Committee Room No. 1 on a briefing from EPA, on Climate Change.

D. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda

- 1. That the Supervisory Committee would like to meet with all Chairpersons of Committees and their Deputies on Wednesday, 13th March, 2016 in Committee Room No. 1.
- 2. That the A.P.C Party Leadership was reminding all A.P.C members of the death of the Chief Clerk.

E. Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon

That the ongoing flower beautification along the Wilkinson road is presently being damaged by vehicles. He also described the quality of the work done as very poor. He called on the Parliamentary Committee to look into the matter, and to formulate a policy to prevent further damage.

F. Hon. Silikie Bashiru

That there would be a vigil for the late mother of Hon. Umar Param Tarawally at No.7 Duke Street, off Phillip Street, Wellington, on Sunday 16th April, 2016, followed by a burial service on Sunday, 17th April, 2016 at the Door Christian Fellowship Church, Ferry Junction, at 1:30 p.m.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 14th April, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

The House rose at 1:05 p.m.